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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/015,258  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
For : BIDDER SYSTEM USING MULTIPLE COMPUTERS  
COMMUNICATING DATA TO CARRY OUT SELLING  
FIXED INCOME INSTRUMENTS  
Group Art Unit : 3786  
Examiner : Rosen, Nicholas D.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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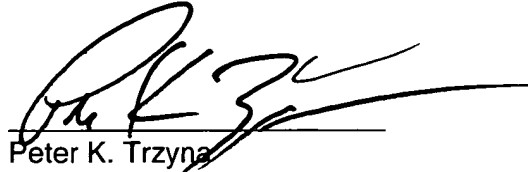
This is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to file the enclosed Amendment and Response in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment and Response filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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